

**POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION  
and Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Snake Creek Lasers LLC ("Assignee") a Pennsylvania Corporation having an office at RR2 Box 27531 Technology Drive Hallstead, PA 18822, as assignee of a US patent application being filed concurrently with this Power of Attorney, entitled "Diode-Pumped Microlasers Including Resonator Microchips and Methods for Producing the Same", of which David C. Brown is the inventor and assignor, hereby appoints the registered attorneys and agents associated with USPTO Customer Number 020808 to prosecute the application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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- Address all correspondence to USPTO Customer Number 020808.
- Assignee states that it is the single assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the application by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s), a copy of which is attached.

Signed,  
Snake Creek Lasers LLC

By: David C. Brown  
Name: David C. Brown  
Title: Manager and Member  
Date: 10/10/06

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## ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

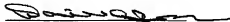
For value received, I, David C. Brown, of Brackney in the State of Pennsylvania, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Snake Creek Lasers LLC, having an office at RR2 Box 27531 Technology Drive Hallstead, PA 18822, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to the "Diode-Pumped Microlasers Including Resonator Microchips and Methods for Producing the Same" described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed by me of even date here with, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and I also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

I authorize Assignee to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from me, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of Assignee to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

I request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to Assignee in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Assignee may designate.

I agree that, when requested, I shall, without charge to Assignee, but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.



Name: David C. Brown

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